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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOL IN RELATION TO
HIGHWAY SAFETY

REF: STATE 66303 (REPEATED TO INFO ADDRESSEES)

1. THE EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF GAO TEAM TO CONSULT WITH
CANADIAN OFFICIALS ON PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOL AND ROAD SAFETY.

2. EMBASSY HAS ASKED TRANSPORT CANADA'S SURFACE TRANS-
PORTATION ADMINISTRATION TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH STAFF
MEMBERS DEALING WITH SUBJECT OF GAO STUDY. WHEN FIRM
SCHEDULE FOR GAO VISIT IS PROVIDED, WE WILL PROCEED WITH
DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS.

3. IN REGARD TO ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR GAO TEAM,
MEMBERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SEVERE SPACE SHORTAGE AT
EMBASSY WILL PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING OFFICE SPACE
AVAILABLE FOR TEAM. THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY, HOWEVER,
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IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH ANY OF THE MAJOR OTTAWA HOTELS
FOR SETTING UP OFFICE IN ROOM TEAM MAY WISH TO RESERVE FOR
THAT PURPOSE. - .""

4. WHILE REFTTEL INDICATED GAO TEAM MAY ONLY BE INTERESTED
IN MEETING WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ROAD SAFETY OFFICIALS
AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN ROAD SAFETY LOCATED IN THE

OTTAWA AREA, TEAM MAY WISH TO CONSIDER USEFULNESS OF BROAD-ENING CONTACTS TO INCLUDE PROVINCIAL MINISTRIES WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMS AND, PERHAPS, VISITS TO SOME PROVINCIAL CAPITALS. WE WILL SEEK INFORMATION ABOUT PROVINCIAL ROLE IN OUR CONTACTS WITH TRANSPORT CANADA.

5. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR GAO TEAM WILL BE FSO WILLIAM P. CLAPPIN (EMBASSY PHONE NUMBER 613-238-5335).
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